# KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

## **Review Item:**

Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) Title IX update of Phase 2 of the 2007-2008 KHSAA Audit Visit Schedule

#### **Applicable Statute or Regulation:**

702 KAR 7:065, Designation of agent to manage high school interscholastic athletics

## **History/Background:**

*Existing Policy*. KHSAA annually brings forward a report on its Title IX audits to the Kentucky Board of Education.

The following points summarize information relative to KHSAA's Title IX activities:

- The KHSAA is currently conducting 33 on-site audit visits as part of the second phase of the "Audit Project" (see attachment). These visits are scheduled to be completed in April 2008.
- The KHSAA is conducting a Title IX Workshop in Louisville, KY on November 29, 2007. Title IX coordinators from each school system and each individual school in this area of the state are encouraged to attend.
- The KHSAA is attempting to schedule an additional Title IX workshop in Lexington, Kentucky in December or January 2007.
- Since the inception of the KHSAA Title IX Audit Project, one of the fundamental objectives of the project is to ensure that girls' high school sports teams receive equal consideration in the scheduling process for prime date playing opportunities. KHSAA is continuing to monitor, as well as mandate to school personnel, that they properly attend to this initiative on an annual basis, through a review of boys' and girls' basketball schedules.
- KHSAA member schools are still required to submit an Annual Self Audit Report including corrective action on noted deficiencies to the Association by April 15<sup>th</sup> of every year.

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